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1. DURING CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE JULY 22, YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR GRANFIL, REFERRING TO YUGO-SLAVIA'S GEOGRAPHIC NEARNESS TO CYPRUS, REQUESTED REVIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION.

2. ARMITAGE REPLIED THAT MAIN DIRECTIONS OF US ACTIVITY HAVE REMAINED THE SAME ALTHOUGH SOME DETAILS HAVE CHANGED. FIRST, US HAS URGED RESTRAINT ON GREECE AND TURKEY TO AVOID CONFRONTATION AND SPREAD OF CONFLICT. AS RESULT OF UNDER SECRETARY SISCO'S EFFORTS, GREEKS AND TURKS ACCEPTED CEASEFIRE EARLY MORNING OF JULY 22 EDT. US EFFORTS NOW DEVOTED TO MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING OF CEASEFIRE. SECOND, US FULLY SUPPORTS UK IN GETTING GREECE  
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AND TURKEY TO BEGIN TALKS- BRITISH FONSEC HAS INVITED GREEK AND TURKISH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH UK IN GENEVA. TURKS REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, AND UK IS AWAITING GREEK RESPONSE. ON THE RADIO, THERE ARE REPORTS OF A COUP IN GREECE, BUT THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS IN FULL CONTROL. GRANFIL ADDED THAT GREEK EMBASSY HERE HAD DENIED COUP.

3. GRANFIL REVIEWED REASONS WHY YUGOSLAVIA IS CONCERNED ABOUT SITUATION IN MEDITERRANEAN AND STABILITY OF PEACE IN BALKANS AND IN EUROPE. HE ASKED WHO ON GREEK SIDE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CEASEFIRE. ARMITAGE REPLIED GREEK GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED CEASEFIRE AND WE HOPE GREEK CYPRIOTS WILL OBEY, ADDING THAT US HAS NOT DEALT OFFICIALLY WITH GREEK CYPRIOT REGIME.

4. REFERRING TO PROBLEM OF FINDING SOLUTION, GRANFIL ASKED HOW (IN WHAT CAPACITY) USG HAD TREATED MAKARIOS DURING RECENT VISIT TO UN. ARMITAGE REPLIED THAT WE HAD NOT ADDRESSED THAT PROBLEM. REFERRING TO SISCO'S EXPLANATION TO HIM OF US POSITION (STATE 155251), GRANFIL ASKED IF US APPROACH HAD CHANGED. ARMITAGE SAID US WISHED TO KEEP FLEXIBLE POSITION SO AS TO FIND SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO GREEK CYPRIOTS, TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND GREECE AND TURKEY. IT WAS HOPED THAT US FLEXIBILITY WOULD INCREASE POSSIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTING TO STABLE SOLUTION. ARMITAGE CONFIRMED THAT US HAD TAKEN NO STEP IN DIRECTION OF RECOGNIZING GREEK CYPRIOT REGIME.

5. GRANFIL REVIEWED GOY POSITION ON REESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTED GREEK CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT, REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CYPRUS, ETC., AND RECALLED THAT UN RESOLUTION HAD BEEN APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. ARMITAGE SAID PRESENT PROBLEM WAS HOW TO TRANSLATE UN RESOLUTION INTO AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION FOR ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. WE MUST GET GUARANTOR POWERS (UK, GREECE AND TURKEY) TO BEGIN TALKS IN ORDER TO SEE WHAT KIND OF SETTLEMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT.

6. GRANFIL MENTIONED THAT US AND USSR APPARENTLY IN COMMUNICATION ON CYPRUS CRISIS. ARMITAGE CONFIRMED THAT WE HAVE STAYED IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH SOVIETS. TASK CONFIDENTIAL

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OF BOTH SIDES IS TO DISCOURAGE ANY SPREADING OF THE CONFLICT. ARMITAGE NOTED WE WERE SENDING A CARRIER NEAR CYPRUS TO ASSIST IN EVACUATING ALMOST 7,000 US CITIZENS, INCLUDING STRANDED TOURISTS. KISSINGER

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